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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Chikao IKENAGA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/781,947

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATING APPARATUS AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD

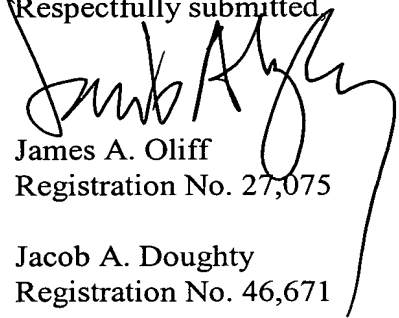
**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 7 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-8 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment set forth in the February 13, 2006 Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted

  
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